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a Station in One Network of a Requested  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the following claims.

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 1: (Thrice Amended)

In a communication system comprising a first over the air network and a second over the air network wherein a mobile station is capable of being coupled to either one of the first and second networks, a method for notifying the mobile station of a communication on one of the first and second a networks to which the station is not presently coupled, the method comprising the steps of:

storing an address for the mobile station camped on one of said first and second over the air networks;

receiving a communication request from that one of said first and second over the air networks to which the mobile station is not presently coupled;

using the stored address of the mobile station camped on one of said first and second over the air networks to send an alert via that one of said first and second over the air networks to which the mobile station is presently coupled that said communication request

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